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Ex. heavy Boy's Cotton Sweaters	.35
Strictly all wool childrens Sweaters	.85
Fancy Striped Boy's Sweaters	.50
All wool Men's Sweaters	1.00
Ex. fine Men's all wool Sweaters	.50
Very best Men's all wool Sweaters	1.75
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Men's Hats

Good Working Hat	$ .45
Black stiff hat	1.00
Pearl Fedora hat	1.25
Very Latest Alphine	1.00
Panama style	.50
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Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear	$ .25
Men's White and Gray Merine underwear	.25
Men's blue and cream color heavy fleece lined underwerr	.45
Men's extra fine and heavy Fleece lined underwear double back and front	.45
Men's fine working Shirts	.25
Extra fine quality outing flannel shirts.	.45
Men's Canton Flannel Drawers	.25
Extra fine and heavy Fleece lined Canton Flannel Drawers	.45
Men's fine Dress Shirts	.45
Men's extra Fleece lined Overshirts	.45
Extra fine Jersey shirts, wood Fleeced.	.75
Strictly all wool blue flannel shirts	1 00
Black and Brown Hose	.05
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Rubber Collars	.10
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Of heroes and of heroines—
Of Nature's sovereign kings and queens—
A princess of the blood
That flowed to make Columbus free
Of England's yoke of tyranny;
And, later, under gallant Lee,
Poured forth its crimson flood.

A comrade in the hours of need—
"God, Home and Country" is her creed;
Uplifting; pure in thought and deed,
A haven of repose
The laborer when rest is won
Beneath the setting of the sun.
Finds solace and oblivion
From all life's weary woes.

When our fair Southland took her stand,
And hideous Death stalked through the land
Waving aloft the lurid brand
Of awful civil war,
Hungry, and clad in homespun rag,
She cheered the heart inclined to lag
And wrought, with love, "the bonnie flag
That bore a single star."

The battle and the strife is done,
And North and South are merged in one,
But we can ne'er forget Bull Run
Where Jackson's "Stonewall" stood
Immovable as statues wrought
Who would not fight as those men fought
Sustained by the inspiring thought—
"For Southern womanhood."

ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS

DOVER, DEL., Nov. 28th.—Governor Hunn has issued six printed proclamations. One declares that Thomas H. Savery, Manlove Hayes and William P. Orr, having received a plurality over all the the votes cast at the recent general election for the offices of presidential electors for President and Vice President of the United States, are thereby elected to represent Delaware in the electoral college. Each of the other five are directed to Hiram R. Burton, who is proclaimed elected as Delaware's representative in Congress; Robert H. Richards, who is proclaimed as Delaware's new attorney-general; George H. Dick, state auditor; George W. Marshall, insurance commissioner; Thomas N. Rawlins, state treasurer. The proclamations, in each instance gives the total vote received by the candidates in all the counties.

The governor-elect and lieutenant-governor-elect will not be formally proclaimed elected to their respective offices until the legislature sits in joint session and canvasses the returns for the offices. This will be done on Tuesday, January 17th.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS CLAIMS VICTORY

DOVER, Del., Nov. 28th.—The local optionists of Kent and Sussex counties claim to have elected twenty-six if not twenty-seven actually pledged Assemblymen, who are all willing and anxious to legislate to submit the liquor question to the people. If this claim proves to be true, and Representative-elect Eastburn of Mill Creek and Hanby of Brandywine are as stanch temperance men as they are represented to be any one of three terrible doses may be administered to the liquor men and the rum traffic in general. With twenty-six Assembly in Kent and Sussex and only two in New Castle beside Senator Latta, Democratic, a temperance man, the Legislature could take the following action:

1. Wipe out the whole liquor traffic by simply repealing all the liquor laws now on the statute books except the penalty for selling liqor without a license.

2. Pass a general local option law, calling upon the people to vote upon the question of license or no license all over the state.

3. Pass a local option law applicable to Kent and Sussex counties. This latter the constitu tion requires to be done, and does not contemplate even the governor's signature, as soon as a majority of the members elected to either house petition the Legislature from each of the four districts of the State—First, Wilmington; Second, rural New Castle county; Third, Kent county; Fourth Sussex county.

LIBRARY NOTES

The December (Christmas) number of *The Cosmopolitan* comes to us in a beautiful and appropriate cover which is but the index of an especially attractive contents. Besides five complete and one continued story, we turn to one illustrated article after another to note that each discusses a matter of real timely and vital importance to both the men and women of America. The contents include "The Present Upheavel in France.' by David Graham Phillips; "The Passing of the Home in Great American Cities," by Charlotte Perkins Gilman; "The Chase of the Wild Red Deer on Exmoor Forest," by Clifford Cordle.f; "The Passing of the Steam Age," by Lewes Nixon; "Some Churches and Their Problems," by a Minister's Wife; "The Theatrical Syndicate," condemned and defended respectively by David Belasco and Marc Klaw; "Racial Types of Beauty," by Gertrude Lynch; "Canning and Preserving," by Frederic William. The fiction is contributed by Eliza Calvert Hall, A. M. Williamson — coauthor of "The Lightning Conductor"—Herbert Shipman, Homer Bassford, Jeanne Olive Loizeaux and John Brisben Walker. James Whitcomb Riley has a two-page Christmas poem. The whole number is superbly illustrated.

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The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 300 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price postpaid to any address, is 30c per copy. The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, *Word and Works*, now abreast with the best magazines, is 72c. a year. Both *Word and Works* and the Almanac $1,00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

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Annual Distribution of Flower and Garden Seeds

BEGINS AT WASHINGTON

Delawareans who are lovers of fine vegetables and pretty flowers will have an opportunity to obtain sufficient seeds to plant the entire State over from one end to the other.

The annual distribution of garden seeds by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, begin on Tuesday to Senators and representatives and each is entitled to 12,000 packages of vegetable and 500 packages of garden seeds or a total for this State of 37,500 packages.

The best varieties of vegetables seed have been selected by experts of the department, ranging from watermelons, muskmelons, cucumbers, tomatoes and the like to the finest kinds of peas, beans, corn, etc. The same care has been exercised in the selection of garden seeds. In former years seeds were purchased from dealers and growers, who packed them for mailing, but this work is now being done by the department. A number of new varieties have been added this year, some of which have never been grown in the United States. Among these is date seed, which has been transported across the Sahara desert, and mangoes from India. A new rule has been adopted for the distribution.

Garden and Flower Seeds For Cities

The rule of governing climatic conditions will apply to all districts, but for cities and large towns special arrangements will be made that the dwellers therein may be furnished with such garden and flower seeds as will be most desirable to them. Packages will be prepared for the cities containing flower seeds that will bloom successfully in yards, alleys and window boxes. Special attention will be given to the selection of appropriate seeds for schools and tenement houses, and it is hoped that the growth of flowers in win low boxes will be promoted among tenants of the latter.

The first seeds to be sent out will go to the Gulf States, as the planting season in that section is earlier than in any of the others. The last section to be favored will be the Canadian border States.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS

A very interesting paper on "The Work of Women in the Medical Profession," written by Dr. Emily Blackwell, was read in the Orange Political Study Club at its last meeting. Dr. Blackwell received her diploma as a graduate of the Cleveland Medical College in Ohio in 1854. She was one of the first women in America thus to the practice of medicine. She was preceded a few years by her sister, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1842 from the medical college in Geneva, N. Y.

At that time there were no women's colleges of any kind, and the two first to be established in the country were a small medical college in Boston and another in Philadelphia for those women wishing to enter upon the study of medicine. These preceded, by many years, the appearance of Vassar and the literary colleges which followed it.

How great a change fifty years has seen. In 1849 one woman only had received the degree of M. D. By the census of 1893 the number of women entered under the order of physicans and surgeons in 7,387. The opportunities for study are correspondingly increased. There are several medical colleges for women, exclusively, and women's hospitals in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere which by the direct observation of disease give valuable experience to the student. Almost all the State Universities of the West admit women to all their departments, including that of medicine. Of Eastern universities Cornell in New York and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore admit women as students in their medical schools.

The reason for the attraction which has led women to persist in the face of opposition, difficulty and social prejudice in fitting themselves for work in this field may be found in the fact that it has so direct a bearing upon the avocations and interests of women. Preventative medicine and sanitary science, the means for building up vigorous health, become constantly more advanced and important. It is here that we find the knowledge upon which should be based all the arrangement of domestic life, the education of children, the care of the well and of the sick. We do not yet realize the valuable influence that will be exerted by a body of women physicans thoroughly imbued with the knowledge and spirit of modern medicine.

Here, as elsewhere, women will not simply repeat the work of men, but will do that which has remained undone for want of their co-operation. They are active in charitable and social work. Instances of malpractice or of low moral tone are exceedingly rare among American women graduates. Their success in work among the poor leads to the belief that if they shall become freely eligible as resident or assistant physicians in charitable institutions, either public or private, their presence there will prove a great benefit, especially in those which provide for women and children.

When admission to the medical work of such institutions shall have been fully achieved, the last great step will have been taken in securing the recognition of the value of the trained woman physician.

A Birthday Mystery

Here is a strange little puzzle, which has the same answer, independent of the fact that no two people solving the puzzle were born the same year and consequently use the same figures. Write down the figures of the year you were born, and from this take away four. Add your age at next birthday if it comes before January, otherwise your age at your last birthday. Multiply the result by 1,000, and from this deduct 885,423. Substitute for the figures corresponding letters of the alphabet, as A for 1, B for 2, etc. The result is a Chinese table delicacy which is used in this country for electioneering purposes. Strike out the first letter and transpose those that remain to form a word.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26th, 1904.

ALL appearances indicate that the Administration will conduct the affairs of the nation on strickly business principles for the common good. The tone of the President's three last speeches pleading for race harmony, deprecating class distinctions, urging men and women to be strong and make the most of themselves, advocating the simple life and proclaiming religious toleration, indicates that so far as in him lies peace and good will shall prevail throughout the land, followed by a state of intelligent happiness heretofore unknown in America. On Wednesday lost some Chicago gentlemen called at the White House to ask the President to induce Secretary Hay to consent to deliver a speech on Washington's birthday before the Union League Club of that city. Mr. Roosevelt said that Mr. Hay's health is not such as to warrant his undertaking to prepare a speech of the nature indicated. He is crowded with important diplomatic work and has yet to prepare a programme for the forthcoming Hague conference. And while Congress is in session the work of the State Department will be augumented.

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The President added that the campaign is over, and Secretary Taft, Shaw and Wilson has enlightened the people generally upon government matters, from Maine to California, he desires for the future that members of the Cabinet shall not be called upon to deliver addresses except when they may necessarily appear as public officers. He says so much speaking and traveling interferes with their proper work and retards business. Most people will agree with the President and applaud his determination.

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Much to the delight of Massachusetts the announcement is made that Secretary Moody will remain in the Cabinet. The President is fond of him, and finds that they hold many views in common on the great sociological questions capital and labor; improvement of moral and material conditions; the tariff, finances, trusts, etc. Mr. Moody is known to have the Beef Trust in hand, and the President has the highest confidence in his legal ability.

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The fact that the President finished his Message before starting for St. Louis, and that it is now in proof, is thought here in Washington to indicate that it is a brief document recommending little legislation outside of the regular appropriation bills. These of themselves promise to call for enough money, and it would be unwise to disturb present business interests by introducing revolutionary legislation. On all sides bureau cheifs are asking for more funds and more men. Government work increases so fast, as a result of the great undertakings in which it is engaged, that it is difficult to keep up with it. The Panama Canal will soon need many more men and much money. The chief of the Bureau of Navigation asked for a general staff not unlike that provided for the army, to admister naval affairs, and says that the number of officers should be increased at least 50 per cent. He wants 600 lieutenants in the Navy and 300 lieutenant commanders. He urges that the United States must be prepared to meet any crisis at any time. He would have Congress authorize a naval reserve of 20,000 men with 600 commissioned officers.

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The coming short session of Congress promises to be hard working and full of business, if everybody's wishes are to be satisfied. A score of Senators, and twice as many Representatives, have already arrived in this city, and more are coming every day. Of the great appropriation bills waiting to be passed, which exceed the hundred million dollar mark, there are the Post Office, the Pension and the Navy bills. No one can now tell how much will be called for by the public building, the river and harbor, and the Panama and Philippine bills. Legislation will be asked for authorizing extensive improvements in the Philippines railways, highways and public buildings. Naturally much of the money for this work must come from the Filipinos themselves.

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Among the incidental matters to come before Congress are the proposed impeachment of Judge Swain of Florida, and the case of Senator Smoot. While additional evidence is being taken in both of these cases, many Congressmen are of the opinion that the Judge will not be impeached and that the Senator will be allowed to retain his seat. This aside from the fact that the five more or less Mormon states went Republican.

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Secretary Hay has in hand the report of the Commission on International Exchange. It has to do with the monetary system of China and Panama. The Commissioners are Hugh H. Hanna, Charles A. Conant, and Prof. J. W. Jenks. Minister Conger, writing from Pekin, says Prof. Jenks has practically brought the Chinese Government to believe that it should adopt the gold standard in the new coinage. The plan cannot be carried out at once as the public must be consulted, but it will be considered.

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The department of Commerce and Labor has published a very interesting report of the exports of the United States for twelve months ending October 31st. It shows that in spite of the unusually small exports of food products during the period indicated, the total value of all kinds exceeds by $60,000,000 the exports of any preceding year. While breadstuffs fell off $86,000,000 below the corresponding period of 1903, and $158,000,000 below 1901, the exports of manufactures and of raw cotton make up the difference and account for the great increase. The export of cotton alone exceeds by $22,000,000 the corresponding period of last year.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE WORK

A Phase of Factory Life Interestingly Shown at World's Fair

Among the most instructive exhibits at the World's Fair at St. Louis were those which demonstrate the developments of the "Industrial betterment" idea. Few people realize how much is being done all over the county by manufacturers and other employers of labor, not only to make the room pleasanter where employes work, but to give them advantages of pictures, entertainments, musicales and other educational helps which in the ordinary course of things the factory employe would not have.

These things are set forth in an interesting way at the exhibits of many concerns at the Fair, notably so by H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburg, the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and the McCormick Harvester Co., of Chicago. These concerns used stereopticons, model etc., to illustrate the various scenes about their factories, and much of what was shown seemed more like a great beautiful house than a factory. The concerns mentioned are leaders in this work, showing a degree of development not found in other exhibits, but it could be seen that most leading concerns among the exhibitors were aiming in the same direction, and that the comfort of employes and their upliftment to a higher plane of life are the objects of many great manufacturers.

What this "Welfare Work" as it is sometimes called, consists of may be best illustrated by a brief description of a single plant, where the idea has been developed to the highest degree, and we have selected for the purpose H. J. Heinz Co. winners of the Grand Prize as our example. In the first place the construction of the Heinz Factory buildings which occupy sixteen acres of floor space at the Main Plant at Pittsburgh, provides perfect lighting and ventilation, and the factory rooms are kept scrupulously clean and comfortable. This provides physical and mental comfort during working hours. For the noon hour there are great dining rooms where lunch is eaten with pleasant surroundings of pictures and music. Hot coffee is provided. There is a rest room for women, a library and reading room, roof gardens and an emergency hospital. Dressing rooms, lockers and free baths sufficient for all are provided. Good pictures hang everywhere throughout the Factory. One of the factory buildings contains a beauti- Auditorium built on the plan of a theatre with a seating capacity for 1500 people to which lecturers, good music and other entertainments are frequently brought by the firm. Many of these entertainments take place on the firm's time, others in the evening. Music, sewing and cooking classes receive free instruction, and a choral society, under a competent director engaged by the firm, studies the best music and gives creditable concerts.

Every pleasant day, a party of the young women employes are taken for a drive throught the Parks in a handsome wagonette drawn by a team of the famous Heinz black horses.

The result of all this is a good fellowship among the employes, a spirit of content, an aspiration to do the best, and with this in view it is hardly to be wondered at that they should turn out products which won for H. J. Heinz Co. another Grand Prize, namely for the purity and general excellence of its food products well known as the "57 varieties.' Good workmen produce good work, and such treatment by any firm is bound to attract and develop good men and women They take pride in each bottle of Heinz Pickles, each jar of Heinz Preserves, each can of Heinz Baked Beans, etc. Why shouldn't they? The firms shows an interest in them, and human nature, unless it is of the grossest fibre, is bound to respond with the best that is in it.

This "Welfare Work" is indigenous in this country, but is spreading to other countries. It is a hopeful sign of the awakening of the slumbering sense that all men are brothers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Do the best you can and you will be surprised how well you do.

It is one sign that you are all right when you believe that others are.

The smartest man we ever knew and the one who could use the longest words could not hold a job.

So many of us act the fool while thinking we are acting smart. Look yourself over. Do you do it?

Don't be too confidential; don't tell every one the story of your life. It will be soon enough to tell that when you stand before St. Peter.

They talk about getting into the rut. Remaining in the rut isn't so bad. Most successful men are found in the rut; most failures are found outside of it.—*Atchison Globe.*

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REORGANIZATION

Republicans all over the State are beginning to talk about a new organization of the party. Every one admits that the present conditions cannot and should not prevail much longer. If the new General Assembly shall elect an able, honorable man as United States Senator, it will mark the passing of Addicks. Even though he should be able to hold enough men out to prevent the election of a Senator, the situation will not be greatly different so far as he is concerned. As a factor in Delaware politics, Addicksism is dead. Still, foolish action by a few members of the Assembly can add difficulties to the work of reorganization, because there will be radicals on both sides who will refuse to enter into the plans.

More than eight years ago THE TRANSCRIPT claimed that the Republican County Committee was too large to be effective, or rather that it was getting unwieldy. Since that time, there have been added to the membership about forty, making the present committee consist of 179 members. Better results could be obtained, and a saving of expense to the members effected by adopting the plan which THE TRANSCRIPT urged then and has urged since.

It is in substance that the present members of the County Committee constitute the Hundred Committees, and that the County Committee consist of one member from each legislative district, who shall be the chairman of the Hundred or District Committee. In effect this would be: A Hundred Committee of three from each election district who should choose a chairman; in the city of Wilmington one member from each election district should constitute a City or Hundred Committee; each of the five legislative districts in the city to choose a chairman, who with the Chairman and Secretary of the City Committee, should be members of the County Committee. This latter body would then consist of seventeen members. all of whom would be in direct touch with every election district.

To adopt this or a similar plan, and to provide for a joining of the two factions in this County will probably require the calling of a County Convention by one or both County Committees, and a new election of a Committee. The time to do this is next year after the Assembly has adjourned. The election of a Senator early will make this easy of accomplishment. but a vacancy need not necessarily prevent it. In the latter event it would be better to wait until next Fall. In the former it cannot be done too quickly.

LOST HIS LIFE

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad occurred at Pocomoke City Tuesday afternoon. The aged bridge-tender, Thomas Disharoon, was killed, several trainmen were more or less injured, and traffic indefinitely delayed. Disharoon had opened the draw spanning the Pocomoke to permit the passing of a steamer, when he heard the whistle of a fast freight. The steamer's engineer rushed through the draw and Disharoon, disregarding his own welfare, endeavored to close the bridge. Heroically he stood at his post with no possible chance of escape, knowing that even though he succeeded in relocking the rails his body would be ground under the engine.

When the train struck the bridge the draw was in place, but the rails were not locked. This caused the engine to jump the track, but it remained on the bridge. Fifteen cars were in an instant piled in a heap. Disharoon's body was found under a pile of cars. Those on the train saved their lives by jumping.

LOST ON CORN

Farmers throughout the state are reported to have incurred serious loss through holding their last year's corn crop too long. Particularly is this true, it is said, in Sussex County. Early in the year corn buyers were almost begging for corn at eighty cents a bushel, but a number of farmers held off for bigger prices. But it appears they held it too long. A Georgetown man who had 4,000 baskets refused eighty cents sometime ago, and last week he sold it for fifty cents, and delivered it in Philadelphia bins at his own expense. Not a few cases of this kind happened in that section of Sussex County. The tables have turned. Where recently the buyers [illegible] to buy corn the sellers are [illegible] say the old

TRUTEES OF POOR

Considerable business was transacted Wednesday at the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor, which was held at the New Castle County Hospital at Farnhurst. There were several visitors present and the session was probably one of the most interesting that has been held for some time. The members of the Grand Jury had been invited by the trustees to pay the board a visit and Wednesday all the jurymen were present at the meeting. In the morning they were shown through the buildings and over the farm and found everything in excellent condition. The visitors were present at the meeting of the board and the foreman, Theodore Clark, made an address.

It was decided at Wednesday's session to give the inmates of the county hospital a big dinner on Christmas day. The trustees realize that while the poor people are well cared for at the hospital and have every comfort of living, their lives are not the happiest, and a dinner on Christmas day would be a great benefit to them, and would considerably enliven their existence. For this reason the dinner this year will far exceed anything of the kind ever before given at the hospital. Turkey, chicken, and all the other dainties and de-serts will be served.

The trustees have still further provided for the pleasure of the inmates during the Christmas holidays, and on motion of Mr. Roberts, a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given at the hospital on the third Wednesday in January. The committee includes Dr. Ball, George R. Roberts, William Turner, E. L. Rice, Isaac Bullock and Dr. Columbus Henry the president of the board. White Brothers of Wilmington presented a bill for services rendered in caring for Potter's field, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The bill amounting to $344.29 for coal delivered by John M. Solomon was ordered paid. The secretary was authorized to draw the salary for the members and will present it to them as a Christmas present.

Robert McFarland a member of the board who has recently been appointed a member of the Levy Court was presented with a handsome bouquet by his fellow trustees. Secretary Parker made the presentation address. In part he said: "The position of trustee of the Poor has been considered the stepping stone to a more exalted position. It has also been stated by a former member that he would rather be a trustee of the poor than governor. To my mind it is a credit and honor to be elected to this position. We are told all menare born equal but the question is debatable. I will confess that some have greater opportunities than others for personal advancement. One of our members who before his appointment won his way to the hearts of the Democratic board by his genial manner has been given an unequal advantage over his fellow members and has been reward by a promotion to a higher position. As a mark of our esteem and appreciation his associates desire me to present to him this beautiful emblem of his worth and esteem. We congratulate you Mr. McFarland and wish you abundant success in your new field of labor, and may your administration be such that will commend you."

Mr. McFarland was considerably affected by this mark of esteem and friendship in which the other members of the board held him. He accepted the flowers and heartily thanked the donors.

Superintendent Blackburn submitted his report for the past month which was as follows: Number of inmates, white men, 121; women, 60; children, 1; total, 182. Colored men, 20; women, 11; children, 2; total, 33; total white and colored inmates, 215. Deaths: Sarah Snyder, aged 63, Harry Jerome, aged 66, and James Berry, aged 47, all of Wilmington. Births, one. The payroll amounting to $453.37 was ordered paid. Among the visitors were Levy Court Commissioners Philemma Chandler, Canby Hopkins, State Highway Commissioner Cornelius Horrigan, of New Castle and W. J. Harrington of Kent County.

Ex-Speaker Henry C. Ellisonof Summit Bridge, ex-sheriff JohnC. Taylor, Manlove McFarlan ofChicago, Mr. McFarlan is an uncle of Levy Courtman-eleet Robert McFarlan, and is a commissioner of public safety in Chicago. The members of the grand jury are: Edward Andrews, Wilmington; Edward Bringhurst, Jr., Brandywine; Robert Blakely, Christiana; Richard G. Buckingham, Mill Creek; Wilkinson E. Cranston, New Castle; Jacob B. Cazier, Pencader; Theodore F. Clark, Red Lion; Henry L. Churchman, White Clay Creek; Frederick W. Curtis, White Clay Creek; Merritt Dixon, Mill Creek; Nehemiah T. Davis, Pencader; Henry L. Evans, Brandywine; Michael Keegan, Sr., St. Georges; John Lattomus, Appoquinimink; Arnold S. Naudain, Appoquinimink; Charles W. Pancoast, Red Lion; J. Jackson Pierce, Wilmington; John L. Reynolds, Blackbird; James L. Webster, Blackbird; John E. Whann, Christiana; James M. Wise, New Castle; Frank B. Watkins, St. Georges; Alfred D. Warner, Wilmington.

It was decided to invite the present members and members elect to the New Castle County Levy Court to attend the next meeting of the Trustees of the Poor. All the Levy Courtmen and those recently elected are expected to attend the session. They will inspect the hospital buildings and grounds.

WILL PAY THEIR EXPENSES

"For the first time in the history of the Methodist Conference meetings, it is more than probable that the ministers and laity will have to pay for their own entertainment when the next session convenes in the city of Wilmington next March says the *Milford Chronicle*. This is the proper thing and should have been enforced by the ministers themselves years ago. It has been well known that the various places selected to have the annual session of conference have looked upon the occasion as a hardship. Many a poor man or woman has been almost compelled to entertain one or more people at some inconvenience so the family affairs, as well as to the material shortening of the table comforts after the conference had departed; and in most cases those entertained were better able to entertain themselves from a financial standpoint, than those who contributed to their comfort. But the greatest hardship fell upon the women folks, who frequently were compelled to remain at home to look after household affairs when they might have attended the sessions. It is well to abolish a custom long since outgrown."

CECILTON

Miss Dollie Clayton spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Desdemona Boulden spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Pearce and brother Ralph are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James Smith and son Everen are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Clifford V. Hoover and Dallas Manlove spent last Thursday with Albert Manlove.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golts, spent a few days last week with Miss Mamie Pierce.

Mr. William Knight, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lusby this week.

Mr. Charles Manlove, of Atlantic City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Manlove.

E. S. Short, J. T. Watts, William Smith and A. Woodall Jones spent a few days in Baltimore.

Samuel Barns, of Rising Sun, was entertained by Clifford and Fred Hoover a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Steele and daughter Mamie, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watts.

Miss Emma Lusby has returned home after spending sometime with her friend, Helen Schrack, of Germantown, Pa.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters visited Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross visited Mrs. R Peacock near Golts on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Pennington, of near Odessa, visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town among the colored children.

Mrs. E. N. Jeter and sons were entertained last week by her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George McWhorter.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillingame entertained the Mite Society of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross entertained on Thursday last State Attorney William W. Beck and Richard D. Hynson, Esq., of Chestertown.

The social event of the week was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton on Thursday evening at their home near town. There were over one hundred and fifty guests from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Kennedyville, Galena, Odessa, Middletown and Townsend. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

ST. GEORGES

J. G. Crossland spent Thursday in Middletown.

Miss Anna Stewart has returned from a visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Master Herbert Cann spent last week with his parents at Delaware City.

Mrs. J. G. Crossland is spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

C. A. Robinson has returned home from an enjoyable visit to friends in New York.

Miss Olivia Paynter went to Philadelphia on Friday when she will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter, Miss Katherine, were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Harry Swain and family, of Newport, are spending a few days with his parents, George Swain and wife.

Miss Katherine Swain spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Delaware City.

Mrs. Sarah Cann and sister, Miss Achia Armstrong, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Delaware City.

Mrs. John Jester, of Middletown, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Jester, of New York, visited friends here on Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Clough, of Wilmington, who have been paying a visit to Miss Ida Wright, returned home on Sunday.

The musicale given at the Manse on Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair, Mrs. Milligan and daughter, Miss Sara, were assisted in their programme by Miss Julia Newton and Rev. T. Foote, of Delaware City.

SEARCHING FOR HIS PARENTS

Harry Richelderfer, formerly of Delaware, is in Philadelphia, searching for his parents, Isaac and Sarah Richelderfer.

In 1880, when he was 5 years old, he was taken from his parents by the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty and placed in the Southern Home for Destitute Children, which four years later sent him to Sussex County, where he went to work on a farm owned by Branson James. When he was 17 years old he left the farm, and since then he has been working in different places.

Good Roads Meeting

The Levy Court at its session Tuesday afternoon decided to hold the good roads meeting in Wilmington on December 15th. A letter was received from W. H. Voshell of Middletown, who wanted to know when the court proposed to repair his mill gates which were washed away sometime ago. He charged neglect and wanted the matter attended to at once. At the suggestion of President Philemma Chandler the commissioners decided to inspect the place next Monday morning, arriving here at 8.21.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1905

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year of 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15th, so that orders may be mailed by December 30th, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 2, 1904

Upon the application of Horatio W. Pharo, Executor of Mary N. Merritt, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Testamentary upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same. or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of November A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of November 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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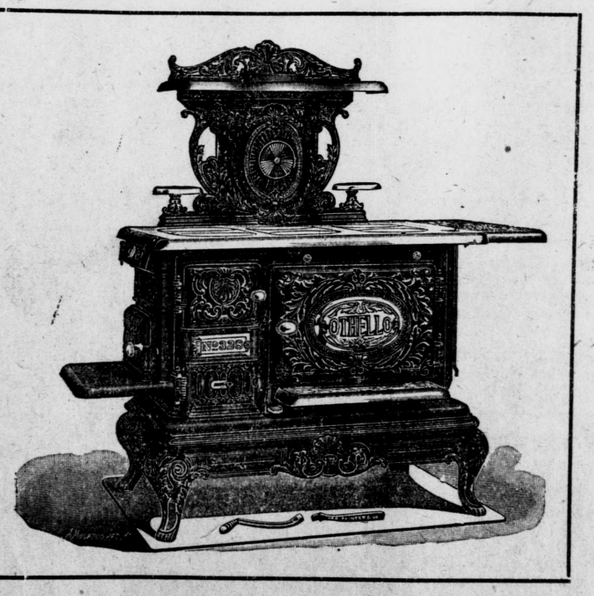

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa.—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

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A large number of families have sent from two to four students to Goldey College.

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A new time table went into effect on the Delaware railroad Monday last. The schedule contains several changes, as will be seen by examining the time table published in this issue.

During the last few days we have sent out several hundred bills for subscriptions to THE TRANSCRIPT. Many have already responded, and doubtless others will during the next few days.

We had a slight touch of winter weather Monday and many thought it indicated a repitition of last winter when ponds and streams froze over Thanksgiving night and remained in this condition all winter.

In six months, it is said, wheat will shrink in bulk two quarts to the bushel, or 6 per cent. It therefore follows that 94 cents a bushel in August, just after wheat is threshed, is equal to $1 in the following February.

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We would be pleased to have our friends and patrons in all parts of the county favor us with personal and social news of interest to their friends and acquaintances, in addition to other interesting news. Such items will always be given place in our columns.

A Rummage Sale is being held in Carnagy's shop, at Summit Bridge. This is an effort made to pay off the debt resting on Summit M. E. Church. The officials appreciate all the help rendered to their enterprise and wish for the hearty co-operation of all to its success.

The mammoth melodramatic production, "Across The Rockies," will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night. It is the work J. J. McCloskey, whose famous "Across The Pacific," has been seen by thousands of people in every city of prominence.

Hog killing will soon be the order of the day with our farmers, and the average housewife dreads the undertaking. The ravages of cholera has not played such havoc with hogs in this county this year, and, consequently most of the farmers are plentifully supplied with killing hogs.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 24th Mrs. Mary Hayes, Miss Areloe Johnson Mrs. C. H. Jones, Lovisa Welden (dead letter) Miss Alice Wiggins, George Barktlet, Mister Huting, Alfeed Moore, David Ray, Jr.

According to the "goose bone" and the thickness of the muskrat furs, we are to have a hard winter. But a report from Pennsylvania says a mild winter is indicated by the finding of swarms of grasshoppers in the snow on the mountains, there being thousands of them and all very lively.

A farmar in Deerfield, Pa., has raised 37,500 bushels of white potatoes on a farm of 105 acres, valued at $20,000. He used 100 tons of fertilizers and half a ton of Paris Green to kill the potato beetles. The total cost of the crop was $7,000, and the profit was $13,000. That is better than being a Supreme Court Judge or a Cabinet Minister, so far as salary goes.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church will hold its Annual Bazaar in the Sunday School Room on Green Street, Saturday afternoon December 10th, from 1 to 6 o'clock. Fancy articles, home-made candy, ice cream and cake will be on sale. Special attention is called this year to the change of location and time of holding the Bazaar. Come and buy your Christmas presents!

Payne Bros. will give an entertainment in the Opera House to-nigt. The program will consist of Edison's life moving pictures, song illustrations and lectures. Performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Clerk of the Peace Quigley Thursday issued to the registration officers of St. Georges hundred the registration books to be used for the special election for Representative on December 27th. The special registration days will be to-day and the following Saturday. On these days persons who have acquired residence in the hundred or who have become of voting age since November 8th, will be permitted to register in order to vote on December 27th.

Miss Cora Seaberry of New York will lecture in the M. E. Church on Wednesday, December 14th, at 7.30 P. M. Mrs. Seaberry is a National organizer of the W. C. T. U., and is a remarkably fluent speaker. She spoke here in the Spring, and all who heard her then will no doubt be anxious to hear her now. Her recitation "The Creed of the Bells" was so beautifully rendered that it alone is well worth going to hear. The public is cordially invited to hear her. Admission free.

Mr. John P. McIntyre has just completed one of the most handsome and best equipped pool and billard rooms in the State, and on Monday evening next, December 5th, the room will be opened to the public. This new addition to the Middletown Hotel is situated on the South end of the main building, and has all of the modern improvements. The room is 24 by 50 feet, has steel ceiling and side walls, electric lights, steam heat and a toilet room, and the floor is covered with linoleum. The pool and billiard tables are new and superior to many in the pool rooms of our large cities.

Wednesday evening, November 23d, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sartin was the scene of a pretty wedding, the contracting parties were Mr. Walter G. Bryson, of Elkton, Md., and Miss Sarah J. Hover, of near Glasgow. The officiating minister was Rev. Wm. P. Taylor. The ceremony was performed at 7.45 P. M., with about 65 guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who had assembled to witness the ceremony and wish the young couple a happy voyage through life. The guests tarried a few hours, partaking of refreshments and exchanging social greetings.

Mr. Paul Weber has purchased the bakery business of Mr. Herman Mashewits, and will take charge of the same nextweek Mr. Weber's many friends will be delighted to learn of him resuming business at this old stand, where he catered to the people for so many years, and always pleased his many patrons.

An invitation to hold the next session of the Wilmington Conference in Grace Church, Wilmington, has recently been extended, but it is merely an invitation to use the magnificent church home at Grace for the sessions, and does not include any provision for the entertainment of the ministers and laymen. The invitation of Grace Church was accepted and the conference will be held there, but the preachers and officials will have to look out for individual invitations and offers or Wilmington hospitality, or will pay their own way for the first time in the history of the Conference.

The local shirt factory after laying idle for 12 months was purchased about two months ago by Messrs. McCabe and Hudson, and although these gentlemen have only had the plant for a short while, they have succeed in securing between 30 to 40 operators, and the factory now presents a busy scene. This is indeed gratefying to every person of our town, as many families and the majority of our business houses are greatly benefited by the money put in circulation by this plant. We hope to see the number of operators increased to 100, and from the satisfactory reports from those now at work, as to the wages paid, we believe this number will be reached.

As the result of a fight at the Stidham House in Odessa on Thursday afternoon Samuel Benson and Elzie Ponzo, colored, are in the workhouse, and Mr. William Huffington is badly bruised and disfigured about the head and face. Huffington passed the colored men while out driving, and hearing one of them make some insulting remark, he returned to the men and demanded an explanation, when both of them jumped upon him. After knocking him down, they kicked him in the head and body, and had it not been for assistance coming to his aid, he would have probably been seriously injured. The negroes were arrested and in default of $300 bail were sent to the workhouse Friday morning.

In the Wilmington City Court on Tuesday morning, Henry Johnson and John White, both colored, were arrainged on the charge of larcency of a gun, valued at $18, the property of James Downes of near Mt. Pleasant, and an overcoat valued at $18, the property of Leslie Carnegy. Before any testimony in the case was heard Assistant Solicitor Baldwin Springer asked the court to dismiss White, as there was no evidence in the case to connect him with the taking of the articles. The court dismissed White. James Downes testified that on last Thursday night his house was broken into and several articles, including his gun and an overcoat belonging to Leslie Carnegy, who was visiting at his house at the time, were stolen. Downes identified the gun produced by the court as being his property. Leslie Carneg identified the overcoat. John White, colored, who was arrested with Johnson on Friday evening, testified that on evening while he was sitting in a poolroom at Second and King streets Johnson asked him to pawn the gun and he did so. Johnson said that he bought the gun from a man near New Castle and paid him $1.50 for it. Johnson was held under $300 bail for the Court of General Sessions.

Clerical Orders for 1905

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charges as settled pastors of the churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30th to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Elsie R. Jones is in Philadelphia to-day.

Mrs. W. C. Eliason is visiting her sister in Wilmington.

Miss Anna R. Mabrey, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rupert Reynolds has been the guest of Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins is spending a week with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis has returned from a visit with Brooklyn, N. Y., relatives.

Charles H. Moore, Esq., of Georgetown, was a brief visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chadwick, of Narberth, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, who has been housed since Sunday, owing to a deep cold, is out again and able to be at work.

Misses Frances and Reba Barnard, of Perryville, Md., were guests of their cousin, Miss Florie Owens, on Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and Miss Hattie R. Cullen were guests of Philadelphia relatives and friends on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and little daughter, Miss Jessie, and little Miss Helen Barnard were Philadelphia visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Mary Clayton, to Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis. The ceremony will take place in Forest Presbyterian Church, this town, on Thursday evening, December 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday afternoon. Services begin at 2.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, morning, text: "I am the vine, ye are the branches." Love feast at 9.30 A. M. Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of this District, will preach in the evening.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Worshiping in Spirit and in Truth." Psa. 100:1-5; John 4:19-24. Miss Viola McWhorter, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow

FATALITY AMONG HORSES

Five horses owned by Richard Rothwell, a farmer, whose place is near Price's Corner, have died during the past few days. All of Mr. Rothwell's horses were stricken with forage poisoning a few days before Thanksgiving, and in three days four of them died. On Thanksgiving the two then living were sent to Dr. J. R. Mahaffy's Hospital, in Wilmington, and were placed under his care, but one was too far gone to be saved and it died on Monday. The other one, the doctor thinks will recover. Neighbors have kindly loaned Mr. Rothwell the use of their horses. He was preparing to haul lumber for a new house when the horses were stricken, and the neighbors are doing the hauling for him. The loss will probably exceed $1,000, as the horses were valuable. The poisoning is supposed to have been caused by mold getting into the feed.—*Every Evening.*

HEAVY DEAL BY A MIDDLETOWN BOY

Negotiations which have been pending for sometime for the purchase of the property at the north-east corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia, were concluded Monday, when John J. Hoffecker secured it for Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., the price being $400,000. David E. Dallam represented William Platt Pepper and David Pepper, the owners, in the deal.

The lot is 42x100 feet, and the assessed value for the current year is $350,000. E. A. Bowker & Co., and the United States Cigar Stores Co., occupy the building and the leases have three years yet to run. Mr. Hoffecker said the tenants will not be disturbed, but at the expiration of their leases there will be radical changes.

BUILDING BOOM STRIKES BLACKBIRD

BLACKBIR, Nov. 19th—A building boom has reached Blackbird and vicinity. Mr. Alfred Watson, our postmaster, is erecting a small dwelling house at the side of his store and dwelling. When finished it will be occupied by Mr. Weidler. Mr. Harry Gray is improving his farm by erecting a new building which will be used as a corn crib, wagon house, and stable. This will be much appreciated by his tenant Mr. John Lockerman. The members of the "Chapel" a church at Pine Tree have outgrown their present building and are now engaged in erecting a new and more comfortable edifice, in an adjoining lot. Under favorable conditions the progress made is commendable.

WARWICK

Rev. Frank S. Cain and wife were called to Ellendale this week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Bennett.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. Unruh near town last Thursday evening.

Miss Minnie Smith spent this week at Cecilton, the guest her cousin, Miss Clara Manlove.

A few negro men were arrested here last Saturday for stealing blankets off of horses that were hitched along the street.

Queen Anne's Railroad

The Queen Anne's railroad, which runs from Love Point, Queen Anne's county, across the Peninsula to Lewes, is to be sold under mortgage foreclosure proceedings instituted by the International Trust Company, of Baltimore, permission to file a bill to that effect having been granted Saturday by Judge Morris of the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore, the road being in the hands of Frank B. Ehlen, as receiver, since February last.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL L. WARREN

After a lingering illness of several months, Samuel L. Warren passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, aged 69 years. Deceased was born in 1835 near Milford, in Sussex County and came to this County when a young man and has resided in this vicinity ever since. He has been living a quiet, retired life during the past two years. He was a bachelor. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made in St. Georges Cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: John W. Denny, J. F. McWhorter, C. T. Davidson, James M. Downs, H. D. Roberts and E. S. Jones.

MRS. MARY A. PRICE

Surrounded by her loved ones and friends, Mrs. Mary A. Price, departed this life on Wednesday afternoon, at her home on East Main street, after a long illness, aged 78 years. She had been an invalid for years, requiring the attention of her daughter almost constantly. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Her funeral will take place from her late residence on East Main street, at 9 o'clock to-day. Mass and interment at St. Francis Xavier Church, Bohemia Manor, at 10.30 o'clock.

EDWARD ATWELL

After an illness of only a few days, Edward Atwell died at the residence of his son, L. P. Atwell, near Sassafras, Md., on Tuesday evening of last week, at 9.30 o'clock, aged 90 years. Mr. Atwell was a remarkable man, and considering his age was most active and vigorous. He leaves a devoted wife and three sons to mourn his death: L. P. Atwell, near Sassafras; John Atwell, of Townsend, and George Atwell, of Still Pond, Md. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiating. Interment was made in Townsend cemetery. Six of his grandsons acted as pall bearers.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. W. Lynam spent Sunday in Chester.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson is visiting in Philadelphia.

Cary Foxwell, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Miss May McFaul visited her home in Kenton last week.

A. L. Lockerman, of Wilmington, visited town last week.

Miss Daisy Wiggins spent several days in Clayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson were in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Lynam visited friends in Wilmington last week.

Louis Graves is spending sometime in Wilmington with his aunt.

W. Barr Weldon has returned to Wilmington after visiting in town.

Miss Edith Frances has returned after spending several days in Middletown.

Misses Cassie and Hannah Wright have returned after visiting friends in Camden.

The Junior Epworth League will give an entertainment in the Church Hall on December 9th.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney attended the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Philadelphia this week.

Fred Sharp has returned home after spending sometime in Wilmington under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn, of near Warwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandyke on Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and friend, Miss Tillman, of Berlin, Md., spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at Miss Maloney's home.

Mrs. Harman Reynolds and daughter Edna spent several days with her parents, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife, in Harrington, last week.

Mrs. Clarence Staats and son, William, and sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson, have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in New York.

ODESSA

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Reynolds spent Thursday with friends in Smyrna.

Mr. Oliver C. Stevens left here last week for North Carolina.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is spending this week with friends in Delaware City.

Miss Nellie T. Stevens is the guest of her brother in New York this week.

Mrs. William Davis and Miss Ethel L. Mailly spent last Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Russel J. Morris, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Arters.

Mrs. Gardner Keen has been spending this week in Smyrna the guest of Mrs. M. V. Ford.

Miss Frances Aspril entertained her friend, Miss Blanche Love, of West Chester, last week.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens last week entertained her cousin, Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cecilton, Md.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton who has been on an extended visit with friends in Delaware City has returned home.

Cyrus P. Keen and Norwood Jackson, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Keen.

On Saturday evening last a merry party of young people gathered at the home of their friend Miss Emma Eccles, in honor of her birthday. She was out when they arrived and upon her return was greatly surprised. A pleasant time was had by all. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Arters, Misses Hattie George, Bertha Stevens, Hettie Carpenter, Viola Cleaver, Nellie Stevens, Bessie Cattes, Myrtle Templeman and Hannah Wilson, Rev. J. M. Arters, George, John and Joseph Heldmyer, Chance Cleaver, Walter Keen, Russel Morris, Lee Penington and Lester Naylor.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL

DELAWARE CITY, Nov. 29th.—A pleasant social was held last evening in the chapel of the M. E. Church by the social department of the Epworth League. After a short business games were played and refreshments were served. At the business meeting plans were completed for holding a pie social in the chapel on Monday, December 12th.

Those present at the social were the Rev. O. E. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Miss I. C. Davidson, Miss Nan Hemphill, Miss Addie Morrow, Miss Maggie Cain, Miss Edna Vanheckle, Miss Nellie Davidson, Miss Edna Silva, Miss Verta Wingate, Miss Mollie Rickards, Miss Bessie Creed, Miss Alice Cain, Niss Mabel Hicken, Miss Lela Wingate, Miss Sallie Collins, Miss Lizzie Cleaver, Mrs. J, H. Brewer, Mrs. William H. Hutton, R. Peacock, William Cairns, A. R. Pennington, William Anderson, Morton Price, George Pennington, R. L. Williams, Elwood Anderson, Preston Kemp, William H. Hutton, George Hutchinson.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.06	Corn—	
No. 2	1.03	Yellow, shelled	48
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	45
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	30@32
Country Butter, per lb	24@29
Creamery Butter, per lb	34
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

And all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

A discount of 3 per centum is allowed on all Taxes paid prior to December 1st, next.

ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYER
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1904 are now due, and until further notice the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will sit

AT BLACKBIRD,
On OCTOBER 20th, 1904
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
On NOVEMBER 18th and 28th, 1904
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S
On NOVEMBER 21st, 1904,
From 10 A. M., to 2 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
On DECEMBER 16th and 29th, 1904,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT MY HOME AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
Every Wednesday afternoon and evening during this time.

ABRAM STAATS,
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Men's Shirts and Drawers, gray wool, never sold for less than 75c, 50c.

1200 pairs of Men's Work and Dress Gloves purchased at this sale. Price starts at 25c to $1.50. Some are less than half price.

Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.00. No finer assortment can be found, and all marked at big saving. It will pay you to look over this handkerchief stock. Some one third less than regular price.

Leather Hang Bags, of black leather, seal grain, leather and silk lined, with purse braid handles, gilt and silver trimmed.

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